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Philadelphia	‡ 7.25	‡10.16	‡ 2.20	‡ 3.20	‡ 5.10	‡11.26	
Baltimore	6.23	9.15	1.18	2.50	5 07	7.53	
Wilmington	8.13	10 58	3.03	4 02	6..8	12..1	
Farnhurst	‖ 8.22	. .	‖ 3.12	. .	‖ 7.07	. .	
New Castle	8.28	. .	3.17	4.16	7.12	. .	
State Road	‖ 8.34	. .	‖ 3.22	. .	‖ 7.17	. .	
Bear	‖ 8.39	. .	‖ 3.27	‖ 4.25	7.22	. .	
Porter	8.47	‖11.22	‖ 3.32	4 30	7..8	. .	
Kirkwood	8.52	‖11.25	‖ 3.37	. .	7.33	. .	
Mt. Pleasant	9.01	. .	‖ 3.4.	. .	‖ 7.41	. .	
Armstrong	‖ 9.05	. .	‖ 3.46	. .	‖ 7.45	. .	
Middletown	9.11	11.40	3.54	4.50	7.51		12.54
Townsend	9.19	. .	4.01	5.04	7.79	. .	
Blackbird	‖ 9.23	. .	‖ 4.11	. .	‖ 8.04	. .	
Gr'n Spring	‖ 9.28	. .	‖ 4.17	. .	‖ 8.10	. .	
Clayton	9.34	11 57	4.22	5.18	8.16		1.12
Smyrna, Lv.	9.24	11.47	4.12	5 08	8.06	. .	
Brenford	‖ 9.39	. .	‖ 4.27	. .	‖ 8 2	. .	
Cheswold	‖ 9.44	. .	‖ 4.32	. .	‖ 8..7	. .	
Dupont	. .	. .	‖ 4.35	. .	. .	. .	
Dover	9.58	12.13	4.42	5.37	8.37		1 30
Wyoming	10.05	‖12.19	4.48	5 43	8.4		1.31
Woodside	‖10 11	. .	. .	‖ 5.50	‖ 8.50	. .	
Viola	‖10.15	. .	. .	‖ 5.54	‖ 8..4	. .	
Felton	10.20	12.30	. .	5.79	8.59		1.53
Harrington	10 34	12.43	. .	6.10	9.1(		2 05
Ha'rton Lv.	‖10.38	. .	. .	‖ 6.14	. .	. .	
Georgetown	11.34	. .	. .	7.08	. .	. .	
Berlin	12.32	. .	. .	8.6	. .	. .	
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry) Ar	12.45	. .	. .	‖10.35	. .	. .	
Farmington	‖10 42	. .	. .	‖ 6.18	‖ 9.18	. .	
Greenwood	10.50	‖12.58	. .	6.26	9 26		
Bridgeville	10.58	‖ 1.06	. .	6 34	9.34	a 2 29	
Cannons	‖11 03	. .	. .	‖ 6 39	‖ 9.39	. .	
Seaford	11 13	1.17	. .	6 48	9 48		2..1
Laurel	11 23	1.27	. .	6.58	9.58		2.3
Delmar	11.33	1.36	. .	7.0	10 08		3.05
	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM	

NORTHWARD.

	Exp. A. M.	Mail A. M.	Exp. A. M.	Mail P. M.	Exp. P. M.	Pas. P. M.
Delmar	‖ 1.08	. .	‖ 7.05	‖ 8.00	‖ 2 15	‖ 3.35
Laurel	1.21	. .	7.16	8.10	2.25	3.46
Seaford	1.34	. .	7.28	8 24	2.35	4 07
Cannons	. .	. .	‖ 7.36	‖ 8.31	. .	‖ 4.19
Bridgeville	1.48	. .	7.42	8.37	2 45	4.18
Greenwood	. .	. .	7.50	8.45	‖ 2.54	4.24
Farmington	. .	. .	‖ 7.58	‖ 8.53	. .	‖ 4.32
Ocean City (B. C. & A. Ry)						
Berlin	. .	. .	. .	‖ 6 40	. .	‖ 2.10
Georgetown	. .	. .	. .	6.56	. .	‖ 2.29
Ha'rton Ar.	. .	. .	. .	8.5	. .	4.31
Harrington	2.23	. .	8.10	9 05	3 9	4.46
Felton	2.33	. .	8.19	9.15	3.18	4 55
Viola	. .	. .	‖ 8.23	‖ 9 20	. .	‖ 4 59
Woodside	. .	. .	‖ 8.27	‖ 9 24	. .	‖ 5.01
Wyoming	2.46	‖ 6.57	8 34	9 31	‖ 3 30	5.11
Dover	2.5*	7.03	8.40	9 38	3 3(	5 17
Dupont	. .	‖ 7.08	. .	. .	. .	. .
Cheswold	. .	‖ 7.13	. .	‖ 9.49	. .	‖ 5.29
Brenford	. .	‖ 7.18	. .	‖ 9.54	. .	‖ 5.34
Smyrna, Lv.	. .	7.15	8.43	9.50	3.41	5.30
Clayton	3.09	7.25	8.58	10 00	3.54	5 40
Gr'n Spring	. .	‖ 7.29	. .	. .	. .	‖ 5.44
Blackbird	. .	‖ 7.35	. .	‖10.08	. .	‖ 5 50
Townsend	. .	7.40	9.11	10 13	4 07	5..6
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9.30	10.22	4 16	6.05
Armstrong	. .	‖ 7.54	. .	. .	. .	‖ 6 09
Mt Pleasant	. .	7.58	. .	‖10 30	. .	6.13
Kirkwood	. .	8.08	. .	10 39	. .	6 21
Porter	. .	8.15	9.10	10 44	4.56	6 26
Bear	. .	‖ 8.2(	. .	10 49	. .	‖ 6.31
State Road	. .	‖ 8.25	. .	‖10 54	. .	‖ 6.36
New Castle	. .	8.31	9.58	10 59	. .	6.41
Farnhurst	. .	‖ 8.36	‖ 9 57	‖11 09	. .	‖ 6.46
Wilmington	4.15	8 45	10 06	11.18	5.02	6.55
Baltimore	6.19	10.31	11.23	12.25	7.16	8 40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 54	12 06	5.46	7.48
	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. ‡ Saturdays only.

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Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Rehoboth at 10.38 a. m., 6.14 p. m., week days Returning, leave Rehoboth 6.3 a. m. and 2.51 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10 38 a. m. and 6.14 p.m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 2.29 p. m. week days

Leave Clayton for Chestertown and way stations 9 42 a. m. week days Returning, leave Chestertown 6.30 a. m. week-days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 10.21 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 6.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m, week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9.23 a. m., and 5.08 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.51 a. m., and 2.45 p. m., week-days.

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CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.17 a. m. and 6 52 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Cambridge 7.00 a.m., and 2.35 p. m. week-days.

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PHILADELPHIA, week days, 5 01, 5.30, 6.50, 7.39, ‖8 00, 9 39, ‖10.52, 10.52 a. m. ‖12.19, ‖2.35, 2.45, ‖3.59, ‖5.18 (Royal Limited) ‖5 25, ‖6.27, 6 35, 7 42, ‖10.52 p. m., Sundays, 5 0 , 7.20, 8.50, 9.39, ‖10.53, ‖11.35 a. m.; ‖2.35 2.45, ‖3 59, ‖5.18 (Royal Limited); 6.35, 7.42, 8 56, ‖10.52 p. m.

Chester, week days, 5.30, ‖6.00, 7.20, ‖8 00, 9 39 ‖10.52, 10.52 a. m.; 2.45, ‖5.20, 6.35, 7.42, ‖10.52 p. m. Sundays, 7.20, 8.50, 9.39 10.53, ‖11 35 a. m.; 2.45, 6.35, 7.42, 8.56, ‖10 52 p. m.

Atlantic City, week days, ‖6 50 a. m.; ‖12.19, ‖2.35 and ‖5.18 p. m. Sundays, 7.20 a. m.; ‖5 18 p. m.

Cape May, Ocean City, week days, ‖6.50 a.m.; ‖2.35 p. m. Sundays, 7.30 a m.

Sea Isle City, week days, ‖6.50 a. m.; ‖2.35 p.m.

Baltimore and Washington, week days, ‖4.18, 6.55, ‖8.04, ‖11.01 a. m.; ‖12.56, ‖2 09, ‖3.40, ‖4.57, ‖6.20 (Royal Limited). ‖8.04, ‖10 16 p. m. Sundays, ‖4.18, ‖8.04, 9.05, a. m.; ‖12.56, ‖2.09, ‖4.57, ‖6.20 (Royal Limited), 6.55, ‖8.04, ‖10.16 p m

Baltimore and way stations, 6.55 a. m.; 3 19 p. m.; daily except Sunday; 9.05 a. m.; 6.55 p m, Sunday only.

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Landenberg, week days, 8.40 a. m.; 2.45 5.50 p. m. Sundays, 9.40 a. m.; 6.5 p. m.

LEAVE PHILADELPHIA for Wilmington, week days, 3.35, 6.50, 7.30, ‖10.26, ‖1.0 a. m.; ‖12.20, ‖1.57, 2.15, ‖3.07, 4.20, 4.30 5. 0, ‖5.48 (Royal Limited), 5.55, 6.35, ‖7.30, 9.46 ‖11.35 p. m. Sundays, ‖3.35, 7.30, 8.0 and ‖11.00 a. m.; ‖12.20, ‖1.57, 1.45, ‖4.20, ‖5.48 (Royal Limited), 5.55, ‖7.30, 7.40, ‖9.0, 10.30 p. m.

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The intimation having been given recently, at the meeting of canners held in Wilmington, that the prices of canned goods would be higher next winter, many people are purchasing canned goods now on the market and storing them away for the winter. Naturally this year's pack is preferable, but there is a disposition to buy up the present stock.

This will have a beneficial effect on two classes of people. It will benefit those who are able to store away for the future and also the canners, as the present demand will pretty nearly exhaust the supply and create an unusual demand for the new pack, as those who do not care to buy in advance or are unable to do so will buy the new goods, and it is expected that the canners will have all they can do to meet the demand, even at higher prices.

Answered Ad. and Got Husband.

Recently Miss Priscilla Cooke, employed at the Cecil County Almshouse, noticed an advertisement of a man who desired to correspond with a refined lady, with a view to matrimony. Miss Cooke answered the advertisement, and, while no photographs were exchanged, her engagement to Albert A. Lankey, of Hoiavio, Ark., was announced. She has resigned her position and leaves for Arkansas tomorrow, where the wedding is to be solemnized. This morning a postal order for $50 was received by Miss Cooke from her intended husband, to be used in defraying her traveling expenses.

W. C. T. U. State Convention.

The annual convention of the State Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Wesley M. E. Church, Dover, on October 17, 18 and 19. Mrs. Emma N. Caulk, State president, will preside. Among the distinguished visitors expected at the convention are Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president, and Miss Anna Gordon, vice-president. The members of the Dover union are making active preparations for the accommodation of the 200 delegates during their three days' stay.

Oil in the River Poisons Fish.

Since the recent fire at Point Breeze a great many dead fish which are in a bloated condition can be seen floating down the Delaware river. While the big fire was at its height thousands of gallons of oil escaped from the burning tanks, flowing into the river. Rivermen and fishermen say that the oil has poisoned the fish, and fears are entertained for the fishing projects of next year. Rivermen also say that oil escapes from the tanks at Marcus Hook.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. The Balm when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

Impaled by a Carriage Shaft.

Lou Duker, employed by S. S. Pennewill, of Greenwood, met with a serious accident Sunday night. He was riding a bicycle down a steep hill, and was struck by a team coming in the opposite direction. Duker was impaled by the shaft of the carriage, and it required the efforts of four men to withdraw the shaft from his body. He almost bled to death before a physician could be summoned.

Peas for the White Cow.

A Georgetown lawyer and his wife passed a store several days ago where a sign in the window announced that "Black Cow Peas" were sold there. She evidently was not raised on a farm as she turned to her husband and asked: "—— what kind do they feed the white cows on?"—*Union Republican.*

Death Invades Sussex Family

Death stalks in the family of Isaac N. Fooks, late auditor of accounts of the State of Delaware. A few days ago Mr. Fooks was seized with paralysis and lived only a few hours. During the following week Mrs. Fooks and her two children, Newton and Jennie were prostrated with typhoid fever, with which the boy has just died. Mrs. Fooks and her daughter, however, show signs of recovery.

Slightly Twisted

A young married woman entered a grocery store to order some groceries, and this was her order: "Ten pounds of paralyzed sugar, two cans of condemned milk, a pound of desecrated codfish and a bag of fresh salt." When she departed, telling him to be sure the salt was fresh, the grocer sat down on a kit of mackerel and fanned himself with a patent washboard.

Legislative Reunion

The committee of the General Assembly appointed to arrange for a reunion has decided to have the reunion at the Pan-American Exposition on Monday, October 7th, having been postponed from August 25th. Other officials will accompany the legislators.

May Go to Porto Rico

Professor Roman Tammany, late superintendent of public schools for Sussex county, and subsequently principal of the Georgetown High School, may go to Porto Rico to become a Government superintendent of public instruction.

Hotel Changes Hands

The Deer Park Hotel in Newark, which for many years was owned and kept by John Lewis, has been sold by Milton Steele to Daniel Brown, of Landenberg, Pa., for $3,000.

THE MAD DOG SCARE

There was a mad dog scare in New York the other day which was a direct result of the dog-days. They did not affect the dog; it was the people of the metropolis who seemed to be bothered.

The dog was quietly trotting along Amsterdam Avenue, minding his own business and allowing other people to mind theirs, when some boys spied him and began throwing tin cans and stones at him. Naturally, he ran. Naturally, they chased him, and as it was a hot day and the dog did not see the necessity of this sort of thing, he began to lose his temper and snapped at one or two people whom he passed. The door of a vaudeville theatre was open, and the hunted animal dodged in and ran down the aisle, yelping out his predicament in dog language; but nobody there had studied that tongue, and the result of his advent was a panic. Women grabbed their children and sprang upon the seats, as if the canine intruder had been a mouse; the soubrette on the stage stopped singing and screamed. When she saw the dog coming toward her, she made an exit not provided for in the program, and the tired beast made for a corner of the hall which looked quiet, and lay down, panting.

A policeman was on hand by that time, and he came up, with a chair held between him and the dog, shot the animal, and removed the deceased. Then the show went on.

This is a fairly good example of the manufacture of a mad dog scare. Of course, there is such a thing, now and then, as a case of hydrophobia, but some cases which are taken for that are nothing but common, ordinary madness, in the Yankee sense of the word—madness which is the result of temper and nerves, not of organic disease of any kind. It would save time and trouble to recognize the distinction and impress upon the public that a dog has nerves, just like anybody else, and if he is teased and tormented in hot weather, he is likely to become nervous, irritable and cross. In that case, he does not need to be chased up the street by a mob with sticks and stones nearly as much as he needs to be let alone and kindly treated. The former treatment will produce a very good imitation, entirely unnecessary, of real hydrophobia.

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OF LARGE SIZE

A dispatch from Philadelphia says: For thirty years Philadelphia has been building its city hall. Now practically complete, it has been turned over by act of the legislature from the building commission, which has been superintending its construction, to the city's chief executive, and it is the finest municipal building anywhere in the world.

Twenty-five million dollars is expected to be the cost of this remarkable municipal structiure. Of this sum $24,306,058 has already been spent. William Penn himself marked out the site when he planned the city in 1681, and nearly 200 years later, in 1870, the state legislature created the building commission, which has now at last put a municipal palace on Penn's site. The actual work on the building was begun in 1871.

In the tower is the largest clock ever made, run by compressed air and standing 360 feet above the street. Eighty million cubic yards of brick, 730,000 cubic yards of dressed marble and double as much ordinary stone have been used in building it.

A separate line of water mains nearly three miles long supplies the building with water, and more than half a million gallons is used every twenty four hours. There are twenty elevators in constant use for passenger service alone, and for the building's court room and offices half a million dollars has been expended for furniture and fixtures alone.

Many royal palaces exceed this municipal palace of the new world in ground area, but with the single exception of the house of parliment at Westminister, London, it is the largest public building in the world.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE tragic and wholly unexpected calamity which has befallen President McKinley and the country is of course the overshadowing topic of interest in Washington to-day. While astute observer of public events had long recognized the possibility of such a tragedy, to the mass of the people it had the bewildering effect of a thing entirely unforeseen It had been foreshadowed to some extent in the assassination of the Empress Elizabeth and of King Hubert, which proved the power and wicked daring of the anarchist societies; and it was practically certain that sooner or later this power would be felt in America, in precisely the form which it has taken. The attempted assassination of H. C. Frisk by Bergman, after the Homestead riot, showed that such a deed was not by any means foreign to the thoughts of anarchists in America; and this type of assassin regards his victim as desirable in proportion to the power which he wields. That the thing was planned skillfully and carefully, and that the assassin was ordered by some secret association to commit the crime, was proved to the satis, faction of everybody within reach of daily papers, before the news was six hours old. The fact that the assassin is not of the criminal type, that he has been calm and coherent in his testimony and that his action was quite deliberate and well-planned, all remove this case from the class of crimes committed by half-crazy place-hunters like Guiteau, or political antagonists like Booth. It is simply the result of an organized, determined, and well-considered movement, whose object is, by the assassination of person in power, and by causing public calamity of one sort or another, to intimidate and terrorize society with a view to abolishing all social institutions. That is in plain English the anarchist's idea of his duty; and whether he is to be allowed to entertain and obey that idea to the extent which he thinks fit, depends entirely upon public sentiment.

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It is doubtful if the news could have caused, in the rest of the country, such deep-rooted pain and apprehension as it caused in the national capital. It may be said without qualification that no President has endeared himself to the people of Washington more than President McKinley. His unfailing tact, his invariable serenity, his attention to the wants and pleasures of those around him, have become known to the people of this city in a hundred different ways. Republicans all over the country may have learned during his public life, before and after his coming to the White House, to respect his ability and admire his character; in Washington, which has been his home for many years, he has won the esteem of even his political opponents by his admiral personal qualities.

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There are men in power who pride themselves on their ability to say "No"; but they frequently say it in such a manner that their interlocutor feels as if he had been kicked. Mr. McKinley could always refuse a favor in a way that made the disappointed one choke down his feelings until he was out of the official presence and even then he was not always sure that he was disappointed. No one ever had to complain of a discourtesy from Mr. McKinley, as Representative or as President. He was placed in many difficult positions, but he always got out of them without hurting anyone's feelings more than was absolutely necessary. Another loveable trait in his character is his faculty of remembering and noticing little things of importance to others. If one of his friends had a daughter married or lost a child, President McKinley never forgot to express his sympathy with the joy or sorrow, as the case might be. If he could do nothing more he would send a tactful little note. He was never on his dignity, because his dignity was himself and not a pedestal. He was accessible and approachable from the first of his term in the White House, and he always seemed to know what to say to everybody. Possibly a part of this tact and consideration may be traced to his well-known devotion to his invalid wife. Those who are members of the inner circle of Washington society know many charming little stories of this devotion, which are not given to the public. A man cannot give himself so completely to the task of caring for a beloved and delicate woman without becoming refined and ennobled by the performance of the duty.

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This is why, with an interest quite apart from sensation-seeking, great crowds of people thronged the avenues near the newspaper offices and watched the bulletin-boards eagerly until past midnight Friday night, for news of the President's condition.

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A curious item appears in the news which the War Department is giving out. The Act of Congress which increased the army to 100,000 men caused promotions all along the line; and eventually there were about 900 vacancies in the position of second lieutenant to be filled by the President. The law is that these places shall be filled by giving commissions to enlisted men who pass the examination and by the appointment of men within certain age limits who have served in the volunteer army. The famine alluded to is not due to a lack of applicants. Secretary Root had nearly 12,000 applications to sort over and weed out, and probably very one of the applicants thought he could perform the duties of the position to perfection. The enlisted men had the first chance. About 400 took the examination, and of these nearly 200 passed and received their commissions. Then many of the former volunteer officers and men were disposed of, by being designated for appointment. It is not known how many of them have been through this experience, but the total runs into the thousands. The trouble seems to be that they cannot pass the examinations. Some of them are complaining that these are unduly severe, but the department says that men appointed in this way enter the service on a supposed equality with West Point graduates and ought to know, if not as much, at least somewhere near as much as the cadet knows at graduation. Many of them probably know more in some ways. But the point is that it is the aim of the department to place in responsible positions men who come from families which attach some importance to education, or who have had the spirit and energy to get an education for themselves; and the examination is the only practicable method of weeding out uneducated men who have nothing in common with their brother officers. In short, the education is a sort of shibboleth. The conclusion of the whole matter is that there are said to be at present over 400 vacancies, and nobody who was not in the Army during the Spanish war is eligible.

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Another difficulty is bothering the Navy Department. Surgeon General Van Reypen of the Navy is trying to find four young doctors who can pass the examination for the position of assistant surgeon in the Navy Department. It has been hard work of late to find good men for the grade of assistant surgeons, and the medical corps has not been complete since the civil war. The trouble seems to be that the requirements are so great that most of the men who can pass the examination are in private practice and earning good incomes. The Navy Department also has trouble in getting sailors for cruisers and battleships.

WHY SWEAR

"Why do men swear?" is a question which Prof. Patrick, of the University of Iowa, attempted to answer in a paper recently read before a scientific society of Lincoln, Neb. The question is a reasonable one, and if the cause can be learned, a remedy may be applied, or it may prove that swearing is a necessary evil and mild substitute for something worse.

Prof. Patrick, quoting from Campbell, explains that men in anger may be obliged to express every over act and every expression of emotion except facial movements or some form of vocalization —that profanity is therefore a safety valve, and if a man did not swear he would do something worse. Prof. Patrick holds that there is something more than this in swearing, and that it has an objective as well as a subjective force, and is intended to call down a curse from heaven upon the offender.

The psychology of the oath has by no means been determined. Its forms and ramifications are many and most of them are subtle in character. If the oath is a safety valve, why is it not better adapted to the use of women, who are said to be far more emotional than men? And yet no self-respecting woman ever makes use of one.

Why did Socrates frequently swear? The worthy sage had perfect command of his emotions and need

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THE CRIME AT BUFFALO

On Friday last the whole world was shocked by the news that President McKinley had been shot twice and seriously if not fatally wounded by an American born Anarchist, named Leon Czolsgolz. Fortunately, the later news indicate that all the chances are in favor of a rapid recovery on the part of the President, for which the earnest prayers of millions are daily uttered. No cause existed for this dastardly attempt, except that the teachings of his sect are to the end that all rulers should and must be killed, that law and order should cease and Anarchy reign. Much discussion has arisen over the fact that in the event of the Presidents recovery, the maximum penalty for the deed is ten years imprisonment, and the sentiment is largely growing that this country is no place for such men and women. Anarchy's an idea of recent birth and growth dating back only about twenty-five years to 1876 when the Berne convention formulated the plan. Of course, extremists, holding some of these ideas were occasionally met before this time, but they had no organization and were not dangerous except as individuals. In 1881, another convention was held in London, which decreed the destruction of all rulers as an article of faith. It was not until 1886, when the Anarchists attacked the police in Chicago, that the people of this country were given an example of what these teachings led to. And even this lesson **was not generally learned, but there was**, on the other hand, a belief that while these fanatics did not like the American police, that they were foreigners who did not know any better and that they would soon get over it. Such a rude awakening as that of last Friday and Saturday will probably arouse the American people to the seriousness of the problem facing them and lead to an adequate restraint being placed on these fanatics. Just how this can be done is a question. Other countries have tried to meet the problem, and France is probably the most successful. She has made it crimminal any utterance of Anarchist sentiments. "Any individual who shall be convicted of having by any means whatsoever done an act of Anarchist propaganda by preaching up attacks on persons or property shall be punished, provided it constitutes a provocation to crime or the apology of crime or incites one or more persons to commit the crimes of murder, pillage incendiarism or theft." An attempt was made by Congress in 1894 to exclude Anarchists from this county but failed, chiefly because of the opposition of John DeWitt Warner, of New York and Representative English, of New Jersey. If there were some way by which these people after a crime had been committed, could be placed, as the Cubans were placed under Spanish rule, incommunicado, and have their trials in private, it would be the greatest blow that could be struck. For they live and thrive on publicity, and get glory enough out of seeing their names appear in the headlines, to repay them for any punishment that can be inflicted. But such cannot be done under our constitution, which guarantees a free and fair trial to every person. The only plan that has a chance of being successful is to exclude and deport all avowed Anarchists, and to inflict heavier penalties for the spoken and written word inciting attacks on persons or property.

IS MR. LYNN THE LEVY COUR

One of the Wilmington dailies heads its news report of last Tuesdays' meeting of the Levy Court with the above caption. The immediate cause of this query was Mr. Lynn's refusal to sign a warrant of $50 which the Court had by a vote of 3 to 2 passed, but as two of the "combine" were absent, Mr. Lynn was for once in the minority. Consequently, he put his foot down and it will take an order from the Superior Court on a writ of mandamus to compel him to sign his name. This action will probably be taken. If rumor be correct, Mr. Lynn is not only "the Levy Court" but has established himself as the Legislature as well, at least so far as its relations to New Castle County are concerned. The report is that Mr. Lynn has created the office of "County Surveyor" and appointed a man to fill the office, and provided him at the County's expense with a complete set of instruments. At any rate, he has ordered from Queen & Co. of Philadelphia such a set, at a cost of nearly $400, and ordered them delivered to the architect building the pest house at Farnhurst. Such is the rumor an it comes apparently well verified.

MONDAY'S BALL GAME

TO THE EDITOR:—I do not think that such a malicious attack upon the citizens of Middletown as was made by the man (it would be a misnomer to call him a reporter) who wrote the article in the *Morning News* pretending to be an account of the ball game on Monday should be permitted to go unanswered. The article clearly shows what class of people the Wilmington Base Ball Club caters to, for it states positively and clearly that this club is run in the interest of a betting ring or clique of which some of the players form a part and the would be funny man of the *News* forms the balance, with an ex-State officer as stakeholder. Even the Arabs of the desert respect the hospitality of those whose salt has been eaten. But this "Arab" after working the management for a quarter's worth of admission can find no word too vile to express his opinion of the "hayseeds and peach plucks." Now as to the betting, while I had no part in it, I was witness to a little of it and the bets I saw made were at odds of two to one that Middletown would be shut out or that Wilmington would score ten runs or more. As our team made three runs to their seven all this class of bets were lost by the citizens of the great metropolis by the creek. In the sixth inning with the score 3 to 2 in favor of Middletown two gentlemen went to the sports among whom was this "funny" man and offered them $100 to $50 that Middletown would win and the sports kept their mouths shut. The only excuse I have heard for this man's attack was that when the crowd rushed on the field to protect Mr. Sweet from the attempted assault by Barker, the *News* man became scared and fled to the cornfield adjoining the grounds and did not dare to come out again until the game was over and the crowd had departed. I can assure him however, that the crowd intended no harm to him, but the next time he comes to Middletown, he had better have his friends prepared to remove tar and feathers from his person, for we have a coat of that material handy and there are "peach plucks" enough around to apply it. For the *Morning News* itself I have lost respect. I have been a daily reader of that paper for fifteen years but no more of them come into my house, for I want my family to read somewhere near the truth. As to the merits of the game, I have no doubt your published account will be straight. The Wilmington papers claim that Billy Day quit **pitching because his arm was sore**, while **the facts in the case are that he was** knocked out of the box, clear and clean, two runs of the three being earned by hitting. When we compare pitching, Middletown made 9 hits to Wilmingtons 10. The Wilmington papers credit 14 and 15 hits, but their own score cards only show 10. The extra 4 or 5 they added to give a little show of truth to their story. Of course, no one here expected the home team to beat out this band of professionals and everyone speaks highly of the work of "our boys."

As to the small sized riot, it was due entirely to Barker's unprovoked assault upon Mr. Sweet the umpire. The *News* says it it the usual habit of that team to swarm out on the field every time a kick is made. I would like to see them try it with Tim Hurst or Bob Emslie holding the indicator. The only mistake made by the management was in not having the game declared forfeited when this row was in progress. The patrons of the game would have endorsed this action, and have been better pleased. Even now, the people who have supported the club through the season are demanding that the management have Barker and Shultz arrested for inciting to riot and given a taste of hayseed justice.

CITIZEN.

ODESSA NOTES

Mr. William S. VanDyke who has been quite sick is much better.

Miss Helen P. Cheairs is the guest of Mrs. George L. Townsend.

Miss Mary Sparks, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. Elias N. Moore.

The tomato cannery is running on short time. The crop being very light.

Mrs. John A. Watkins has been a Philadelphia visitor for two or three days.

Mr. George N. Davis, of Georgetown, spent several days this week in Odessa.

Mr. Shallcross, of Torresdale, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James T. Shallcross, Jr.

Mrs. D. W. Corbit is spending sometime with Mrs. Ash, of Delaware City.

Mr. F. D. Reynolds who has been suffering with a cancer is slightly improved.

Mr. C. Watkins is remodeling the granary on his farm in Appoquinimink Hundred.

Mrs. Martha Davis, Mrs. George W. Davis and Miss Francis Davis are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Miss Carrie Appleton is the guest of the Misses Emma and Julia Clarke at their home near Delaware City.

Mrs. Wagner and children who have been with Mrs. John Appleton this summer, returned to Philadelphia Monday.

Many of our farmers are threshing wheat now and the quality is generally better than that threshed from the fields.

Miss Annie Gremminger is very much better again after having been confined to the house several months with typhoid fever.

Several Odessians were present Wednesday evening at the party given by Miss Esther Shalleross for her cousin, Miss Tyggert.

Mrs. E. T. Warner is having erected on the Cummins property recently purchased by her, a commodious porch which will be a great improvement to the place.

On Thursday the steamer "Harry" unloaded a cargo of phosphate at the wharf for Jesse L. Shepherd of Middletown. Mr. Shepherd seems to have nearly the unaminous trade of this vicinity.

The corn cannery of Hon. William B. Baker closed on Thursday after a very successful season. The corn was much above the average in tons per acre and in quality. It is always a matter of regret when the canning season is over, as it gives the town a business like appearance.

She Loved Him.

The following note was picked up in the Chestertown postoffice a few days ago: "Dear Blanche—The reason I didn't laff when you laffed at me yesterday in the postoffice was because I have a bile on my face, and kan't laff for if I did it would bust, but I love you, you sweet thing, bile or no bile, laff or no laff, you know that."

POST PENN WAVES

A full line of Shoes at Kumpels.

Mr. J. H. Denny was a Camden visitor this week.

Mr. A. Cordery spent part of the week in Atlantic City.

Miss Jennie Yearsley spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Rev. W. H. Hudson is visiting his father at Bayville, Del.

Miss Annie Keen was a Philadelphia visitor one day last week.

Mayor Fisher, of Wilmington, was a Port Penn visitor this week.

Miss Mable Dyer and Walter Gray spent Thursday evening at Riverside Park.

Messrs. Oglesby and Mason, of Chester, was down this week on a gunning trip.

Mr. James Moore, Ja., is a frequent visitor at the ball games in Middletown.

Mrs. Mary A. Collins is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. William McCrone.

Miss Carrie Spicer, of Bethel, is spending the week with her brother, J. W. Spicer.

Dr. P. R. Cleaver, of Philadelphia, visited his parents, Mr. Joseph Cleaver part of this week.

Miss Ida Collins and Mr. Harry Founce dined with Mrs. Lizzie Hildbrand at Delaware City on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Richard Yearsley returned home after a very pleasant stay of a few days in Philadelphia with her son, Harry McNelly.

Miss Bella McMilian and Mr. Jesse Keen, of Philadelphia, are being entertained at the home of the Misses Keen near town.

Mrs. George Pleasanton, of Cheswold and Mrs. Annie Rollison, of Chester, Pa., are being entertained at the home of Miss Ida Collins.

Mrs. Ollie Kershaw is at the Delaware Hospital undergoing an operation. She is in a precarious condition. We hope for her speedy recovery.

William F. Saylor, wife and daughter Mamie, spent last week with F. B. Stevens, accompanied by their friend, Will Stewart. Mr. Saylor went fishing in Silver run on Thursday and one hundred and forty-five perch, thirteen eels, eleven catfish and one carp weighing four pounds, and went crabbing on Saturday at Mr. Cleavers wharf and caught two peach baskets full although it was not a very good day for crabbing.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET

Miss Elsie Landenburg has been visiting here.

Mrs. Anna Allen, of Middletown, has been the guest of relatives here for several days.

Miss Sawyer and Miss Slaymaker, both popular members of Dover's social set, have been passing several days delightfully as the guests of their many Townsend friends. They express themselves as being especially delighted with Townsend and her "big-hearted" inhabitants.

The cannery of Messrs. Wells, Herring & Co., started up on Tuesday, giving employment to many of our town people. This is a good progressive firm and it has frequently been demonstrated that their aim has been to treat all with whom they have chanced to deal in a manner satisfactory to all. Their enterprising spirit, is to be highly commended, by all progressive citizens, and too much praise cannot be given them because of their vast benefits in many different ways to our promising little town.

George Jones, a well know colored man, was robbed of over $20.00 in rather a novel manner on Wednesday night. He had been out to see a friend some distance from his home at a late hour and just as he was passing a lonely spot on his way homeward, two strange men suddenly sprang out from behind a thorn hedge, and while one held him, after having thrown a heavy coat around his head, the other robber very cleverly relieved him of the money taking it out of his hip pocket. Then both men quickly escaped in the darkness. Jones says he thinks he knows the men and some arrests may soon follow. Jones works on the railroad and Wednesday was pay day.

BOHEMIA MANOR ITEMS

Our public schools re-opened on Monday.

Mrs. William C. Pyle is being entertained by Philadelphia friends.

Mr. Lewis Morford spent last week at the home of Mr. Morford Lake.

Mr. Daniel Clayton, of Kenton, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Neff.

Miss Lydia Parish, of Wilmington, is being entertained by Miss Mamie Spear.

Mr. Isaac Gibbs has sold five thousand bushels of his growing crop of corn at fifty cents per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoades entertained last week, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaston, of Wilmington.

Mr. Joshua Steele and daughter Miss Dora, of Chesapeake City, Misses Katharine Hanson, of Baltimore and Minnie Bouchelle, of Barkesdale, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bouchelle.

While Edward Beaston was attempting to drive a refactory hog from a building on the farm of his uncle, Mr. George Rhoades Saturday, one of his hands was so badly lacerated that he had to be taken to Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, for treatment.

This community was thrown into deep gloom by the death of Mr. Walter G. Clayton, one of our most popular young farmers, which occurred on Saturday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of his father, Mr. Joshua Clayton, of Middletown, where he had been taken, owing to the absence of his family. Mr. Clayton was especially popular in social circles, possessing an unusual numer of friends, who sincerely mourn his death. His death was due to typhoid fever. Interment was made in Bethel on Tuesday. The family are the recipients of the whole community's sympathy.

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DELAWARE CITY

Mr. James Haslet is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Heal.

Mr. Hutton has returned from a week's sojourn in Dover.

Paul Woodward, of Wilmington, was in town on Sunday.

Donald Cheairs returnes to Swarthmore College on Monday.

Miss Fannie Foard has gone to her home in Chesapeake City.

Paul H. Hamilton, of Philadelphia, is stopping at the Robinson House.

Miss Helen Cheairs spent a few days this week with friends in Odessa.

Mrs. St. George and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Brooklyn, are visiting in town.

Mrs. William A. Price and Mrs. Lizzie Price visited in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Miss Gerard, of Chester, Pa., is staying with her sister, Mrs. Alexander Holiday.

Miss Anna Hemphill has arrived home from the Pan-American Exposition.

H. C. Clark has returned from Connecticut where he spent Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. E. N. Cantwell, of Wilmington, will preach in the M. E. Church to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren are visiting at Masseys and other towns in that vicinity.

Mrs. Gilbert Green, of Wilmington, entertained Miss Lucy Jackson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs and children, of Florence, N. J., are visiting her parents.

Mr. F. NewKirk and Mrs. Charles Bright, of Wilmington, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Lofland has returned from a weeks stay at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. Poole.

Mrs. F. C. Warner's guests, the Misses Haladay have returned to their home in Suffield, Conn.

Miss Irena Davidson is enjoying her vacation among friends in Wilmington and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jarrell visited friends at Bancroft's and relatives in Wilmington on Sunday.

Mr. Richard Foard, of Chestertown, Md., has been spending a week with his brother, George Foard.

Mr. Samuel Benson, of Bancroft's, Wilmington, is the guest of relatives and friends in town for a week.

The Misses Pordham entertained on Sunday, Miss Anna Frazier and her brother Robert, from Elkton.

Mrs. Johannes and her guests spent a day or two at the home of her brother, George VonCulin, in Bridesburg, Pa.

Mrs. N. George Price, Miss Louisa W. Price and Miss Lucy Jackson attended the lawn fete at Bishopstead on Wednesday.

Misses Cora and Lida Dunlap, of Wilmington, have for the past two weeks enjoyed the hospitality of friends in town.

The quarterly Conference will be held in the M. E. Church on Saturday with Dr. Watt, the presiding elder in attendance.

Mr. William A. Price's new corn cutter attracted considerable attention this week but it was decided rather unsatisfactory.

Rev. William J. Hamilton returned on Saturday and resumed his church work. Mrs. Taylor, his wife's mother is somewhat better.

Mrs. F. A. Pennington, Mrs. Julia Brewer and Mrs. Warren attended a missionary meeting held in Wilmington on Thursday.

The usual monthly meetings of the W. C. T. U. have been resumed and the first held was on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ida Creed.

An alarm of fire was given at Fort du Pont about 8 oclock P. M. Tuesday. It proved to be at the bake house inside and was soon under control.

Mrs. S. Kidd and children have been visiting her brother but returned to Chester on Wednesday, accompanied by her neice, Miss Lillian Armstrong.

H. C. Clark has removed the offices hitherto occupying his second floor, to the new office building on Washington street adjoining the water works.

Dr. James P. Mann, of the Medico Chirurgical Hospital in Philadelphia is an enthusiastic sportsman, coming to Delaware City every week for reed bird shooting.

The Misses Clark, of Greenlea, are entertaining Miss Carrie Wise and Miss Emma Hartland. Miss Frances Lane left Greenlea on Friday to visit friends in Wilmington.

Sheriff McDaniel was in town Tuesday evening summoning witnesses to attend court on the case of Libby versus Armstrong. Mrs. McDaniel accompanied him for the ride and to visit friends.

The young people of the M. E. Church and their pastor met at the home of Miss Lizzie Pennington Tuesday evening to make arrangements for an entertainment to be given Friday evening the 20th, in the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupp's visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homewood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hickey and daughters, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Ritchison and daughter, of Wilmington, have returned to their respective houses.

The lamp at the corner of Fifth and Bayard streets is in its usual condition on dark and stormy nights—minus a chimney—consequently unlighted. This is quite a dark place on account of the large trees and persons driving there complain of this lamp very frequently.

The yacht Sybella owned by Mr. Betz, passed through the canal on Tuesday with the owner and several friends aboard en route for the gunner's paradise. On the return trip Mr. Betz will no doubt follow his usual custom and display the result of the trip by decorating the rigging and every available spot with the game obtained.

Stabs His Former Employer

George W. Williams, a colored lad, was arraigned before Magistrate Cooper at Smyrna, on Tuesday morning charged with stabbing Wm. T. David, of the Gootee farm, Raymond's Neck, with a penknife while he was standing in front of G. W. Pierce's meat store on Saturday night. He was found guilty and found fined $10 and costs, a minimum penalty, and held in a bond of $100 for his good behavior. In default he was committed to Dover jail Tuesday afternoon.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Mr. Harry Holden visited his parents on Sunday.

Miss Kate Lynch is visiting her brother T. C. Lynch.

Miss Nora Finley has returned to her work in town.

Mr. Andrew Reynolds is still quite sick at his home.

Mr. John H. Holden entertained his brother James, last week.

Messrs. William Rutter, and Harry Wilson visited town last week.

Miss Annie Beatty, of North East, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Bessie Merritt accompanied Miss Jennie Hayden to her home in Wilmington.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 21, 1901.

Upon the application of Martin B. Burris, Executor of Annie Krider, late of Wilmington Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

(SEAL)

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty-first day of August, A. D., 1901, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the twenty-first day of August, 1902, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Executor.
Address.—Middletown, Del. aug.24-2m

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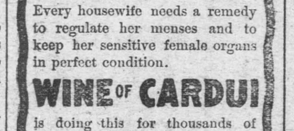
For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.



NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all State licenses and tax due and not paid on or before the 30th day of August 1901, there will be 25 per cent. added thereto, in accordance with Section 6, Chapter 68, Revised Code, Laws of Delaware. WINFIELD S. QUIGLEY, Clerk of the Peace of New Castle County. Wilmington, Del., July 31, 1901.

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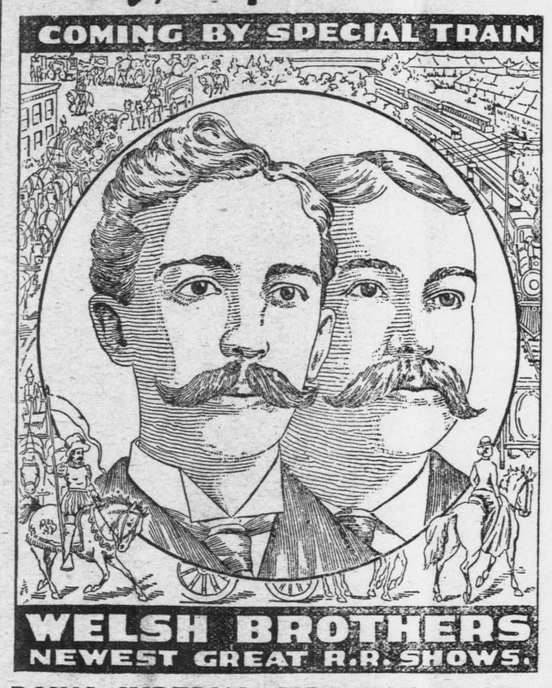
Friday, September 20th



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The Middletown Transcript

Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.20, 7.50, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m. 4.16 and 6.02 p. m.
South Bound—12.54, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 5.18 and 7 51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m., 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11.40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEP. 14, 1901.

Local News.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

Good Prunes 5 cents lb.
H. C. DEVALINGER.
C. P. COCHRAN.

Middletown, Del., June 10, 1901.

Fresh Fish and Clams daily at reasonable prices. E. F. INGRAM.

Arbuckles Coffee 2 lbs for 25 cents.
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The latest creations of the milliner's art at moderate prices.—E. F. INGRAM.

TRUSSES.—See the Dr. Rorick Pneumatic Truss, ease, durability, sure holder.—BRAGDON & Co.

The circus is coming, and the small boys are saving their pennies for this glorious(?) cocasion.

When in town stop in and get our prices, we can save you dollars.—MIDDLETOWN GROCERY HOUSE.

Large quantity of Rock Salt for the Spring trade.—H. C. DEVALINGER.

WANTED.—Eggs and Spring Chickens. Highest cash prices paid.—H. S. BEASTEN & Co., Broad and Lake Streets.

A cash discount of 20 per cent. on $1.00 or over for wood work. All jobs guaranteed. Hay riggins for sale.
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I have for sale several fine farms in St. George's hundred also, in Appoquimink hundred and on the Eastern shore.—GEO. W. INGRAM.

The Hebrew New Year, which is the beginning of the year, 6562, will occur to day. The day will be observed by those of that faith in this State.

200 baskets of Early Rose, State of Maine and Crown Jewel Potatoes for sale. Send in your orders early.
CHARLES H. WORKMAN,
Odessa, Del.

Fred Numbers, railroad agent and telegraph operator at Massey, Md., has resigned to go in business at Millington, Md., and his place will be taken by Mr. Holmes of Dover.

The outing season is waning soon and the people who have been industriously 'doing' the various resorts will return with the exclamation, 'how good it is to get back home again.'

I have in my possesion a stray horse, which the owner can have by coming forth and proving property and paying charges on same.
WILLIAM R. REYNOLDS.
Middletown Del.

At Bethesda M. E. Church, preaching by Rev. Dr. Barrett on Sunday at 10.30 A. M., subject, "Jacob, and why he saw the Ladder." Preaching also at 7.30 P. M. Come and worship with us. You are welcome.

About thirty of our young people spent a delightful evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green, Jr., one mile east of town last Friday evening. Guests were present from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Dover and Warwick, Md.

Messrs. J. F. McWhorter & Son sold their first Corn Harvester and Binder to Mr. William Tush Thursday, and after giving the machine a thorough trail, all present expressed themselves as being well pleased with its work.

Mr. C. H. Messick was in Salisbury last week where he purchased 50,000 bricks and 100,000 feet of lumber. He has just closed contracts with Captain Andrew Woodall and Captain Fletcher Wilson for two new dwellings to be erected near Reybolds' Wharf, Md.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "True Honor." John 5:41-44. Leader, E. J. Steele.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending September 5th. Ladies, Miss May Chance, Miss Mary Hazzard, Miss Mary E. Lewis, Miss Helen Wright. Gentlemen, Walter Bartley, F. N. Conover, Dr. George Green, George Rood.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "True Honor." John 5:41-44. Leader, Miss Martha Heaton.

To-day at 3 o'clock the strong Brandywine club of Wilmington will play the local club on the home grounds. The Brandywine club has been newly organized and has three good pitchers on their team and the game should be a good one. Scott and Selvage will be the battery for the home club.

"The training I received at Goldey College is useful to me every minute in the day," writes Hon. Frank P. Ewing, member Delaware Legislature. Write Principal H. S. Goldey, Wilmington, Del., for the new, free, beautiful catalogue of Goldey College. See adv. this paper.

NOTICE! Having retired from the Fertilizer Business I take pleasure in referring and recommending all my friends and former patrons to Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd, for the purchase of Fertilizers manufactured by G. W. Graffilan & Co. which I have sold during the past 14 years, as he will have charge of their business in the future.

A merchant who had two stores in small villages tried an experiment. He put a bargain counter in each store, containing the same articles at exactly the same price. In the newspaper in one village he advertised his special counter. In the paper of the other town he did not advertise and sold $938 worth of goods. In the store where he did advertise he sold goods amounting to $7,233. In commenting on the result of his experiment the merchant says: "People who got the paper with my advertisement in it would pass one of my stores and drive four miles to the other one for what they could have gotten at the same price at their doors."

MILK WAGON FOR SALE.—A first-class Milk Wagon for sale for the want of use. Will be sold cheap. Apply to
EDGAR TASSELL OR THE OFFICE.

Little Esther Williams daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tolbert Williams, had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident Wednesday afternoon. While crossing the road in front of her home she was run over by a careless driver and knocked down, the wheel passing over herface and limber, but other than a bruise the little tot was not injured.

Our public schools opened on Monday, the first day's attendance being 170, and never in the history of our public schools were the prospects brighter for a most successful school year. Prof. Bickett the new principal, is making many friends in our midst and it is to be hoped that the good people of our town will extend a helping hand to the new principal and his assistants.

Don't write business or other letters on stationery given you free with soap or horse and cattle powders. It gives the impression that you can't afford to use stationery of your own. If it pays firms to give it to you, don't you think it would pay you to advertise your own business? Think of it. It's a small matter, but may be of more consequence than you imagine.

The death of Henry Gray one of the best known colored residents of this section occurred Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, after a lingering illness. He was possibly one of the most widely known colored men in the county, taking an active part in church, political and secret order work, and bring a friend to many of his race, Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining Forest Cemetery Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Deceased was aged 63 years.

The season is at hand when nature may be enjoyed at her best in the country. In this latitude the transition from summer to autumn and from autumn to winter is so gradual the seasons merge imperceptibly into each other. From now until nearly Christmas good weather may be expected. More rain has fallen this year since May than is usual, but of all seasons, the autumn is the most constant. The days are bright, pleasantly warm in September and October, followed by cool nights insuring good rest.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Adkins on East Main street was made cheerful yesterday, the occasion being Mrs. Adkins 50th birthday. Many of her friends called during the day to extend congratulations and the occasion was one of much enjoyment. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson and four children; of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adkins, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Adkins, of Farmington; Messrs. John and Ernest Adkins, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Mary Rust, of Farmington. Dinner was served, and Mrs. Adkins was the recepient of many handsome presents.

Get your stoves in order before the cold weather comes! It will be chilly then to wait while the busy stoveman *fixes* the *other fellows* stove. Or, if you want a new Parlor Stove. Double Heater, Cellar Heater or Cook Stove, we have them ready to set up, as good value for your *cash* as can be found anywhere. Come, see and decide for yourself. All kinds of *Seasonable Goods*: Fruit Cans, *our own make*, at wholesale price for Common Machine made cans. Preserving Kettles, porcelaine, lined. Enameled Steel and in the Blue Ware. We are Manufacturing a line of *Excellent Tin Ware*. It costs more than the common *trash* on the market but immeasurably. better value for your *cash*. See it. You will be the judge.
MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.
Tin Roofing and General Repairing House Heating and Furnace Repairing.

A Delaware Railroad passenger train, northbound, ran into the Boston express on Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad at Landlith Station, a short distance above Wilmington Tuesday evening, and a number on both trains were injured. Among the injured was Walter Ford, of Clayton. Both trains were on the same track, northbound. The Boston express stopped at Landlith because a southbound accommodation train was letting off passengers, and for some reason the Delaware train, running at slow speed, crashed into the rear of the Boston train as it was standing still. Travel was delayed for an hour. The wounds of the injured, except two, were dressed on the train and they proceeded on their journey.

WITHOUT A PEER ON EARTH

The most prodigious and far greatest display of wonderfully trained ponies, donkies, pigs, mules, apes and dogs that wase ever assembled under canvas, are this season a prominent factor in the success of the famous Welch Bros.' Railroad Shows. At every performance they are a source of staid wonder to the old and explosive delight to the young, they present extraordinary tricks and feats totally at variance with the nature of the different animals and heretofore regarded as impossible. Then there is also a large coterie of gorgeously costumed and ludicrously made up clowns in numerous refined side-splitting capers which, are always received with screams of laughter. A spectacular free street parade takes place every morning at eleven o'clock, leaving the exhibition grounds and passing through the principal streets.

A splendidly appropriate announcement display for this greatest of all great one-ring entertainments. Two complete performances will be given, afternoon at two o'clock, evening at eight o'clock, at Middletown, one day only. Friday Sept. 20.

Paxon--Taylor

The marriage of Mr. C. H. Paxson, formerly of Summit Bridge, to Miss Josephine Stafford Taylor of New York City, was solemnized in Philadelphia during the latter part of August. Owing to illness in the bride's family the wedding was witnessed by the families of the contracting parties only. Mr. and Mrs. Paxson will reside in Philadelphia.

Sales to Take Place.

On Saturday, September 21st, 1901, at two o'clock P. M., sale of horses, cattle, carriages, etc., by Messrs. Thomas Lattomus and John Atwell at Townsend, Delaware.

THE TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per Year.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. Z. T. Sparks is visiting friends in town.

Mr. F. D. Suydam, of Berwyn, Pa., is at home.

Mr. Louis Naudain has returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. William Boulden was the guest of her mother in town Monday.

Miss May Conner spent Sunday with her brother in Black Creek Neck.

Mr. Levi Carty, of Philadelphia, was the guests of his parents this week.

Mr. Joseph Broomhead, of Wissinoming, Pa., is the guest of Miss Ada Roberts.

Mrs. R. Conner was the guest of her son at Mt. Pleasant part of this week.

Mr. E. S. Jones has returned from Atlantic City, where he spent several days.

Mrs. Isaac Fouracre, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fouracre.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Matthews attended the funeral of Mrs. William Pinder at Smyrna Sunday.

Miss Laura Buck, of Philadelphia, is being entertained by Miss Bessie Anderson, on West Main street.

Mr. George Hopkins, of Wilmington, and Miss Lizzie, of the State Hospital, will spend Sunday in town.

Mr. B. Howard Craddock, of the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, spent Monday with his uncle, W. B. Kates.

Messrs. Horatio and Merritt Willits, of the Quaker City, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Willits, near town.

The following young ladies left this week for their respective colleges: Misses Sylvia Moore and Katie Truax for West Chester State Normal School; Miss Sylvia Arthurs for the Moravian College, Bethelem, Pa., and Miss Gertrude McCrone for the State Normal School at Baltimore.

Dr. I. S. Vallandigham started on Wednesday to attend the conference of State and Provincial Boards of Health of North America which is now in session at Niagara Falls. He will also attend the Public Health Convention at Buffalo. Mrs. Valandigham accompanied him. The doctor will be absent about seven days.

Among the visitors to Middletown the past week were Mrs. E. Ernest and daughter, Miss Mary Natalie, of North 19th street, Philadelphia. Mrs. Ernest and Miss Ernest spent a most enjoyable vacation in the Storm King Mountains, at Cornwall - on - the - Hudson, New York State, in August, and stopped here on their way home.

BASE BALL

The Wilmington base ball club, formerly the Brownson, played the local club here Monday afternoon, and the six hundred spectators who paid their admission to see the contest, witnessed not only a ball game, but what looked like a riot for a short time while the visitors were at bat during their half of the seventh inning. Shultz, one of the so-called professional players of the Wilmington club, who had made himself very obnoxious during the game, was the first batter in this inning, and called out by umpire Sweet after being hit by a batted ball, made a break for the umpire. At the same time three more of the visiting players sprang at the umpire like wild men, and in an instant the diamond was crowded with the spectators. The Wilmington playars made all kinds of violent threats and attempted to hit Mr. Sweet, but at this junction the crowd seized two of the howlers and quickly removed them from the field. It was without question one of the most dasterdly attempts to intimidate an umpire ever made on the home grounds and doubtless the "hay seeds," as the *Morning News* guy called them, prevented the angry spectators from giving some of the kickers just what they should of had a good thumping.

The home club played a good game, and the report as printed in the *News* that the three runs scored in the seventh inning by the local club were given them in order to draw bets from Middletown people was only to shield the so called professionals in the eyes of the people of their own city. Both teams played to win, and the visitors admitted to several of our people during the game that they were surprised to find such a strong aggregation of ball players in our town, and more than one of them were heard to say they were beaten when the score stood 3 to 2 in our favor.

Scott pitched the game of his life, and the 11 hits made by the visitors were well scattered.

										R	H	E
Middletown	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	9	2
Wilmington	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	7	11	1

Umpire Sweet.

Middletown 9 West End 1

On Saturday afternoon the West End club, of Wilmington, played the local club a very interesting game, but could not connect with the ball, Scott striking out 15 of the Wilmington batsmen and only allowing them six hits, while Valentine was hit for 14 safe ones. The score by innings follows:

										R	H	E
Middletown	3	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	x	9	14	1
West End	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3

Umpire Sweet.

The Middletown Club will play the Ft. du Pont next Tuesday.

The Blue Ball base ball club will play the local club here next Wednesday. This is the strongest club in Cecil County, and the game will be a hotly contested one.

KELLEY--BRUERE

John C. C. Kelley, formerly of this town but now of Philadelphia, was married on Thursday afternoon to Miss Julia D. Bruere of New Egypt, N. J. The bride wore a gown of light gray mousseline de soie. The brides maids were Miss Augustine Green, of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Lillian Homor, of Mt. Holly, N. J., both wearing light green mousseline de soie and carrying pink roses. The flower girl was Louise Bruere of Trenton, N. J., neice of the bride. Dr. John Bruere was best man. The ushers being Holmes Bruere, of New York, E. M. Vaughn, George D. Kelley, Jr., Samuel Kelley and George L. Townsend of this town, and C. B. Holten, of Philadelphia. There were guests present from New York, Philadelphia, Trenton and Delaware. They received very many useful and handsome presents. The bride and groom will spend a week at Atlantic City, after which they will reside at 802 N. 43d street, Philadelphia.

The President's Physicians Anxious

BUFFALO, September 13. That President McKinley is in a grave condition there can be no doubt.

The only word of encouragement that has been issued from an authoritative scource since the alarming relapse of 2.00 A. M. came from Dr. Rixey who said at 7.15 A.M. that the patient had rallied somewhat. At 6 o'clock Mr. McKinley was sleeping and those near him were inclined to find in this cause for hope.

The surgeons who have been attending the President, have requested that several specialists on diseases of the heart be summoned. They seem to fell that the collapse of the patient is due to some cardiacal trouble.

1 p. m.—The President's physicians feel that if they can pull their patient throught tonight there will be hope. Doctors Johnston and Janeway, the heart specialists, are expected here tonight. What little nourishment the President is receiving is by enema. The physicians are puzzled by the heart action and have not yet been able to determine the cause of the sudden weakness of the organ.

WALTER G. CLAYTON

While the death of this young husband and father had been expected for several days, yet it was a great shock to his large circle of relatives and friends in this section when it was learned that Mr. Clayton expired at two o'clock Saturday morning, after an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever, at the residence of his father, Joshua Clayton, Jr., in this town.

Mr. Clayton was one of the most progressive farmers of the State, a kind husband and father, and his genial nature made him many friends.

Mr. Clayton was 31 years of age and leaves a widow and two children to mourn his untimely death. The funeral services were held at the residence of his father in this town on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Venable, of the P. E. Church, Chesapeake City, was in charge of the services, assisted by Rev. W. J. Wilkie, of the P. E. Church, this town, Dr. F. H. Moore, of the Presbyterian Church and Dr. L. E. Barrett, of the M. E. Church. Those who acted as bearers were: Dr. Walter Boyd, of Baltimore; Paul Jones, of New York; Joshua Clayton, of Elkton; Bennett Steele, Dr. Smithers, Harry Howard, Edgar Ellison and Irving G. Griffith, Jr., of Chesapeake City. The remains were entered in Bethel Cemetery, Cecil county.

A PROSPEROUS LOAN

The semi-annual statement of the "National Building, Loan and Provident Association of Delaware" was given to the stockholders of Middletown and vicinity on Saturday afternoon last at a meeting called for that purpose. It shows a healthy condition of this, the strongest financial institution of its kind in the State, which is managed by conservative and practical business men of known ability in real estates and financial circles.

Mr. John N. Carswell Treasurer of the Association, and Mr. M. D. Barreto representing the home office in Wilmington were present, and gave information in detail regarding the statement rendered of the progress made since the corporations charted was granted, and of the good prospects for future business. The Association loans its monies only upon first mortgage on improved real estate, and such securities as it's own stock certificates, bank stock certificates, etc.

Owing to certain legislation by the last legislature foreign Building and Loan Associations are practically unable to do business in the State, leaving an unobstructed field for the operation and expansion of this Association.

The Middletown branch has a membership of one hundred and twenty five (125) stockholders, many of whom are borrowers as well as vestors. The number of shares in force aggregates about seven hundred (700) of class "A" upon which one dollar per month is paid.

When the by-laws have been complied with any member wishing to withdraw will receive the full amount of money paid in with interest, without any charges or deductions whatever. The Association seeks business from borrowers and vestors alike. Literature and any information can be had from the home office or the local officers.

Offiers and Directors of the "National Building, Loan and Provident Association, of Delaware." Home Office 1007 Market street, Wilmington, Delaware:

Joseph L. Carpenter.....President.
J. T. Flourney..Gen'l, Mgr., & Vice-Pres.
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Appended is the Semi-Annual statement of the Association to July 1st. 1901.

ASSETS.

Mortgages and Loans	$99014.69
Real Estate	756.62
Cash	12447.88
Office Furniture	1099.78
Charter Account	500.00
Interest Advances	429.20
Total	$114248.17

LIABILITIES.

Installment Stock	$81810.87
Unfinished Loans	3964.00
Class "C" Stock	435.00
Lapsed Stock	11.87
Installment Shares Paid in Advance	4191.53
Insurance	141.00
Forfeited Stock	178.32
Full Paid Stock	14140.00
Surplus	9375.58
Total	$114248.17

Progress of the Association from Jan'y. 1st. 1900 to July 1st., 1901.

	ASSETS	SURPLUS
January 1st. 1900	$62117.12	$2358.64
January 1st. 1901	91889.63	7460.58
July 1st. 1901	114248.17	9375.58

CECILTON SIFTINGS

Miss Julia Dushane is visiting Cecilton friends.

Mrs. Bernice Watts is visiting her parents at Townsend.

Mrs. E. J. Davis is spending a few days with Baltimore relatives.

Miss Langish returned to her home in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Miss Ettie Ferguson was the guest of Mrs. John P. Wilson on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Storr, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. R. M. Black.

Mrs. Annie Burk and children are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Arters at Clayton.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Johnson, of Simpsonville, Md.

Mrs. Robert Ferguson with Mrs. Johnson spent part of Tuesday with Mrs. Alfred Deshane.

Mrs. Ella Ernest and daughter, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. George Pearce near town.

Mrs. Peters and son returned to their home in New Jersey after a lengthy visit with her son, Charles Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

EARLEVILLE NOTES

Mrs. William Rowan is entertaining friends from the city.

Miss J. Pauline Deshane visited Miss Mamie Jones this week.

Miss Ellen Price also takes charge of the school at Wards Hill.

Miss Beulah Fillingame spent last week with Miss Mary Woolleyhan.

Miss Helen Spear returned to the High School at Chesapeake City on Monday.

Misses Mary and Laura Clark left for Westminister College on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Annie Robinson entertained Mr. Harry Jamison, of Wilmington, over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Ferguson and Mrs. Johnson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Annie Deshane.

Misses Arrie and Elsie Duhamell left on Monday to take charge of their school in upper Cecil.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.70	Corn—	
" No. 2	.65	Yellow, shelled	52
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	40
Clover Seed lb	13c	Oats	40

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	18@20
Country Butter, per lb	20@24
Creamery Butter, per lb	28
Lard, per lb	10@12
Live Chickens, per lb	12@14
Potatoes, per basket	40@60

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Thursday, 5th, 1½ pm	Thursday, 5th,	9½ pm
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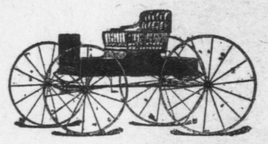

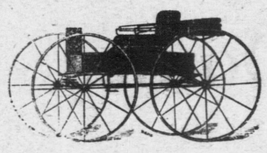

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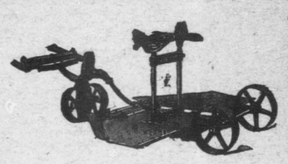

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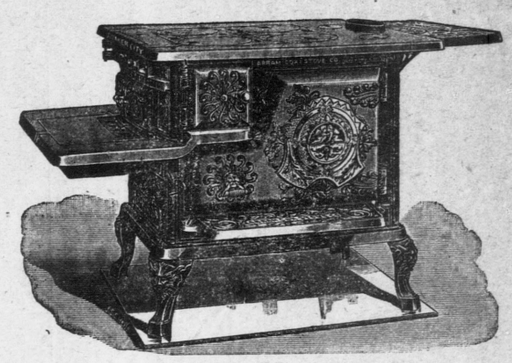

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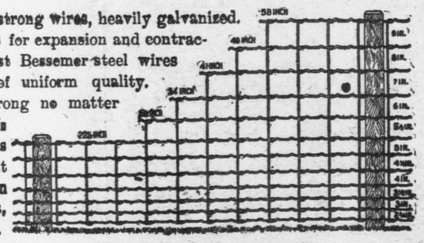

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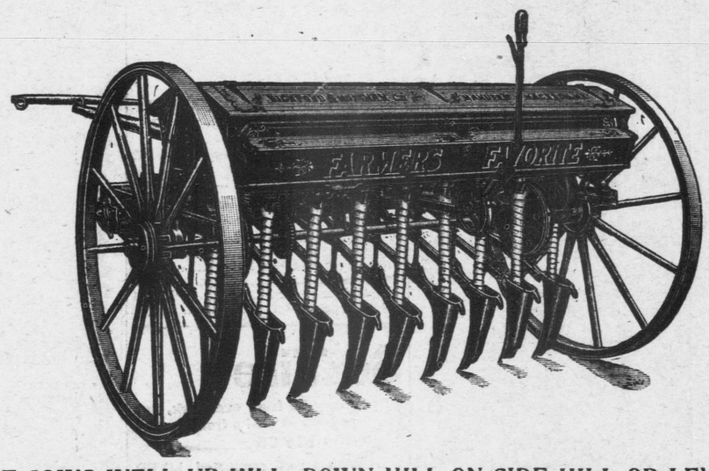

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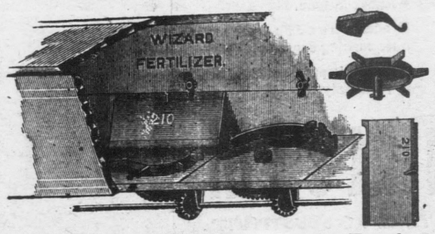

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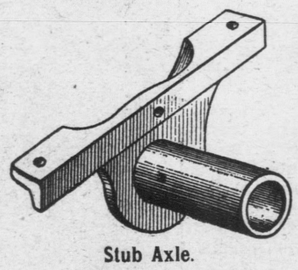

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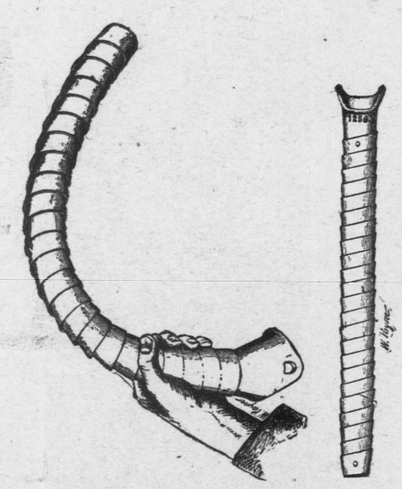

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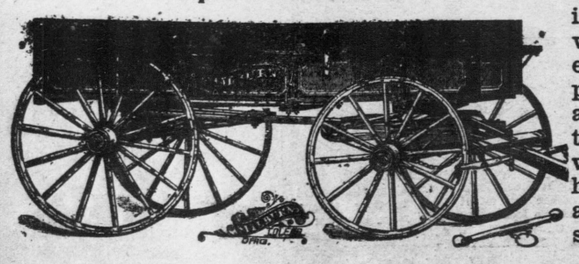

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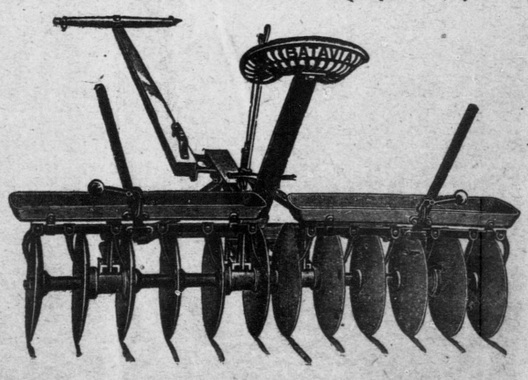

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